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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, immediately following the title appearing on lines 1-2, insert the following:

--This disclosure is based upon French Application No. 99/11399, filed on September 7, 1999 and International Application No. PCT/FR00/02380, filed August 25, 2000, which was published on March 15, 2001 in a language other than English, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Background of the Invention--**